Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Custodian Engineers Association of South Dakota was incorporated in 1943; and,

Whereas, The purpose of the association, then and now, is to educate building maintenance personnel in order to promote a higher standard of building and grounds maintenance in the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The state is divided into 11 units, the various units hold monthly meetings with a variety of programs throughout the year, and each June a statewide convention is conducted which offers a wide variety of classes in many fields; and,

Whereas, The association offers a "Custodian of the Year", and a "Unit of the Year" award, at the June convention as an incentive to recognize special people in the profession; and,

Whereas, Scholarships are offered and awarded at the convention yearly to members, children or grandchildren of a current or recent member to help further the education of the recipients; and,

Whereas, A custodian maintains the safety, security, and cleanliness of buildings in a professional manner, are the eyes in the hallways, and should be honored for their dedication to their profession; and,

Whereas, This year's 67th convention will be held June 8 – 10, 2005, at Mitchell, South Dakota, Holiday Inn:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 11-17, 2005, as

CUSTODIAN WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State